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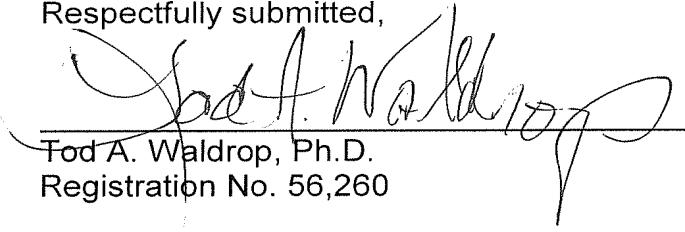
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 - a. US Serial No. 10/467,136, filed 08/01/2003, by Oberholzer, now US 7,371,831,
 - b. US Serial No. 10/511,352, filed 10/12/2004, by Hasemann, et al., now abandoned,
 - c. US Serial No. 10/535,075, filed 05/13/2005, by Hasemann, now US 7,416,593,
 - d. US Serial No. 10/504,495, filed 08/12/2004, by Wusik, et al., now US 7,297,200,

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- e. US Serial No. 10/581,572, filed 06/02/2006, by Lehr,
- f. US Serial No. 10/577,599, filed 04/27/2006, by Hasemann
- g. US Serial No. 10/592,441, filed 09/12/2006, by Schene,
- h. US Serial No. 11/596,941, filed 11/17/2006, by Berenguer, et al.,
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